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Panel I: General introduction to SEZs and its relationship with investment law
Moderator: Dr. Yulia Levashova

Protection of Investment and Violations of Investor’s Rights in Special Economic Zones
Special Economic Zones and Regulatory Advantages: Can Investors Legitimately Expect the Freezing of Such Incentives

Panel II: Evolution of SEZs in China
Moderator: Prof. Julien Chaisse

Transformative SEZ: China’s Changing the Paradigm Along the ‘Belt and Road’ in the ‘Greater Bay Area’
Chinese Special Economic Zones and International Economic Law: Diversification, Expansion, Containment and Circulation of a Cryptic Legal Model
A Hybrid Commercial Dispute Resolution Mechanism: New Developments and Approaches in Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone

Panel III: Evolution of SEZs in China and Russia
Moderator: Dr. Iliia Rachkov

Special Economic Zones, Legal Innovation, Technology, and IP Disputes Quo Vadis China?
Investments of Chinese SOEs in EU SEZs and protection of EU Strategic Interests in the Covid-19 era
SEZs in Russia: Technology, Innovation and Investment
Russian SEZs at the crossroads of international, integrational and domestic law: how to attract investments without attracting investment claims?

Panel IV: Experience with SEZs from India and Jamaica
Moderator: Prof. James J. Nedumpara (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade)

India’s SEZs and its Interaction with Trade and Labour Policies
Harmonization of Workers’ Welfare and Investors’ Protection in Special Economic Zones of India: Regulatory Freedom and Challenges
Jamaica’s Modern Special Economic Zones: An Opportunity for Growth and Lessons for Emerging SEZ Regimes

Concluding Remarks 17:50–18:00

Prof. Julien Chaisse